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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Office Action mailed on November 15, 2007, for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. As this paper is deemed to be filed within one month after the expiration of the shortened statutory period, Applicant requests that this paper be considered a petition for a suitable extension of time and believes that a one-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$ 120 is due. As there are two independent claims in excess of three and nine extra claims in excess of three, an excess claims fee in the amount of \$ 870 is believed to be due. Please charge deposit account no.: 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

Please amend the application as shown below.

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